IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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Examiner: Marcia Stephens Noble

Assignee: XY, Inc.

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RESPONSE AND REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION PURSUANT TO 37 C.F.R. § 1.111

I. INTRODUCTORY REMARKS:

The Applicant hereby submits the following response in reply to the Office Action dated August 8, 2008. A shortened statutory period of three months has been set, making a response to this action due on or by November 8, 2008. The Assignee is requesting that this time period be extended for three months to and including February 8, 2009 and has included a Petition for Extension of Time along with the prescribed fee. To respond to all issues and concerns raised in the Office Action, this Response is submitted. This response is made in accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.121 using the format with each heading beginning on a separate page as follows:

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2 of this reply; and

Remarks begin on page 9 of this reply.